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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MPOL, EG, IS
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT EXPRESSES SATISFACTION OVER SADAT TRIP TO ISRAEL

1. IN THE COURSE OF CONVERSATION ON OTHER SUBJECTS EARLY THIS MORNING, PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA ASKED WHAT I THOUGHT OF SADAT'S CURRENT VISIT TO TEL AVIV AND HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE THE KNESSET. I SAID I THOUGHT IT WAS A COURAGEOUS AND WHOLLY POSITIVE ACT ON HIS PART, ONE WHICH I THOUGHT WOULD HAVE IMPORTANT LONG-TERM IMPLICATIONS. I NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT HE WAS REAPING A GREAT DEAL OF CRITICISM FROM ARAB HARDLINERS.

2. PRESIDENT SAID HE FULLY SHARED MY VIEW AND FOUND THE VISIT HIGHLY ENCOURAGING IN TERMS OF PROSPECTS FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. HE DISMISSED SADAT'S CRITICS AS THOSE WHO DID NOT UNDERSTAND OR APPRECIATE THE BURDENS OF "FRONT LINE LEADERSHIP" AND THE PRICE PAID OVER THE YEARS BY THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE IN THEIR CONFLICT WITH ISRAEL. HE PRAISED SADAT'S COURAGE AND HOPED CONTACTS WITH ISRAELIS WOULD LEAD TO RAPID PROGRESS IN DEFUSING AN EXPLOSIVE SITUATION.

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